

FITZSIMMONS IS KNOCKED OUT

IN FIGHT WITH BILL LANG,
HEAVYWEIGHT.

In Twelfth Round Old Time Fighter
Took Count—Lang Outweighed
Fitzsimmons 32 Pounds.

THE OLD TIMER IS WELCOMED

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the twelfth round of their fight at Rush Cutters Bay Stadium. The fight was evenly contested up to the last round, when Lang forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes, knocked him down with a right hand blow to the jaw and when he arose, sent him to the floor senseless from a right hand uppercut.

Fitzsimmons had not appeared in the ring in Australia since he left here for the United States many years ago.

The fight opened rather tamely, Lang showing his extreme nervousness. He was freely hooted for holding in the clinches and frequently butting his opponent and refusing to break clean. Fitzsimmons, on the contrary, fought cleanly and quickly became the favorite with the crowd.

As the fight progressed Lang regained confidence and forced the pace, but Fitzsimmons cleverly evaded his rushes and frequently landed clean blows on the face and body. In a hot rally in the eleventh round Fitzsimmons cut Lang's right eye severely with a left hand punch.

When the twelfth and last round opened, Lang rushed and floored him with a right hand swing.

Fitzsimmons took the count nine and arose groggy. Lang was at him fiercely as soon as he regained his feet, battering the tottering veteran about the ring. He forced Fitzsimmons against the ropes and with a hard right uppercut on the jaw sent him down and out.

Lang was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 1 to 2. His weight was announced at 188 pounds, while Fitzsimmons weighed 156 pounds.

American Brands Best.
"I smoke Virginia cigarettes and I drink California wine in London," said a millionaire. "I find them of exquisite quality over there. I pay a high price for them."

"In the smart shops of Bond street, where the best cigars and cigarettes in the world are to be found, the Virginia cigarette has a place of honor beside its Egyptian sister. It is as fine and pure, it is as smartly boxed. My favorite Virginia brand is a 4-cent article—four cents apiece."

"And so our California still wines, both red and white, have an honorable place on all fashionable menus, and they cost—and they are worth—a good round sum. Fine, rich, full-bodied wines they are, too."

"But here at home," said the millionaire, "it is difficult to get native wines and cigarettes, and when you do get them they are very cheap and very nasty. I had to go abroad to learn how aromatic a Virginia cigarette could be and how mellow a California wine."—Kansas City Star.

Could Not Be Better.
No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

The immense chocolate candy industry is an outgrowth of French colonists in Venezuela and Trinidad experimenting in French bonbons and nuggets (nuggets), so dear to the French palate. From France this chocolate candy has spread all over the world, and may run for the money a race with the tobacco habit. —Indianapolis News.

CITY TAX NOTICE.
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.
GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

Some fellows take everything for granted except a hint.

Home Grown Fruit Trees, All Varieties
Hardy Flowering shrubs, evergreens, hedge plants and grape vines.
GEO. SCHMAUS.
Both phones 192.

Come the big dance at the Rollaway corner of Eighth and Tenth streets, Wednesday night. Admission, gentlemen, 25c each; ladies free. Everybody come and have a jolly time.
J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr.

The Kentucky ONE NIGHT Tuesday Dec. 28

A. J. SPENCER

Announces the Annual Tour of

MR. PAUL GILMORE

In

"The Candidate"

A Comedy of Young America, by Owen Doris, Author of "At Yale"



CURTAIN 8:15

Prices

Orchestra, 12 rows \$1.50
Balance \$1.00
Balcony, 5 rows 75c
Balance 50c
Gallery 25c, 35c
Seat sale Monday 10 a. m.

MRS. ASTOR TO WED CURZON?

HER DIVORCE NOT YET FINAL,
BUT THE STORY

Wants High Standing in English So-
ciety—Captain Ponsonby, of the
Grenadier Guards.

IS RIVAL OF LORD CURZON

New York, Dec. 27.—Until Mrs. Astor's marriage to Lord Curzon, she was a social favorite in England. Her divorce from Lord Curzon, which was pronounced in the summer of 1907, was a great scandal. She was a social favorite in England. Her divorce from Lord Curzon, which was pronounced in the summer of 1907, was a great scandal.

Her friend, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, insists that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, will be the man of Mrs. Astor's choice; the talk of London clubs favors Captain, the Hon. Cyril Myles Brabazon Ponsonby, second son of the earl of Bessborough, and several others have been mentioned over fashionable tea tables.

Mrs. Astor, who in the meantime is spending the Christmas holidays at Sossobury Park, with the Earl and Countess of Essex, is preserving a discreet silence, which some construe as eloquent, for she denies nothing, at the same time confirms no more.

Would Be Good Match.
Many are inclined to place more credence in the Curzon rumor than any other, for it is known the former viceroy of India has been very devoted to Mrs. Astor and as far as a mere man can judge of such things, she seemed to look with favor on him, at least at one time. And the fact that Mrs. Guinness, who should know if any one does, says Lord Curzon will be the fortunate winner in the race for Mrs. Astor's hand. It was that Mrs. Astor stayed when she was over here last autumn.

A marriage with Lord Curzon would be a most desirable alliance from every point of view. In the first place their ages are suitable and his position would insure her the place in British society that she has long coveted. He is a widower with two children.

His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Mary Leiter, a daughter of Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter. She was the sister of the Countess of Suffolk, Mrs. Colin Campbell, and of Joseph Leiter.

Army Man in Field.
Captain Ponsonby, who has also been most attentive to her, is much younger than Mrs. Astor, only 28 years of age. He is very handsome, and comes of an ancient family. He is a captain of the Grenadier Guards and aide de camp to the king's brother, the Duke of Connaught. One of his ancestors served under Cromwell. His father owns large estates in Ireland and is interested in the Gordons Hotels company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Recruits Accepted.
Sergeant Joseph Kresky was enlisted for another term of three years in the United States army and three recruits were accepted by Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, last Friday night. The new recruits are: Walter Potts, of Goldconda; Guy Thomas, of Mayfield; Thomas Dixon, Poplar Bluff, Mo. They were sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis for assignment. Capt. Kirkpatrick will return Wednesday evening.

Nitrogen iodide is so sensitive that the touch of a fly's foot would explode it.

Trade Between United States and South America Improves.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Trade between South America and the United States in 1909 will exceed all previous records, with a total of nearly 260 million dollars, against 233 millions in 1907, and 129 millions in 1899. Of this total of 260 millions, 175 millions is the estimated total of imports from, and 83 millions that of exports to South America.

Imports from South America in the calendar year 1909 show an increase of nearly 40 per cent over those of last year, and the full year's record will probably exceed by 25 million dollars that of 1906, until now the banner year in our imports from South America. In the ten months for which detailed information has reached the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, imports from South America aggregated 143 million dollars, compared with 101 millions in a like period of 1908, 126 millions in 1907 and 111 millions in 1906.

The South American countries participating most largely in the import trade of the United States, stated in the order of importations in ten months of the present year, are: Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador, Dutch Guiana, British Guiana, French Guiana, Paraguay and Bolivia. From Bolivia our nominal imports are practically nil by reason of its inland location. In the ten months ending with October of the years named, imports from Brazil increased from 58½ million dollars in 1908 to 82 millions in 1909; Argentina, from 10 1-3 millions to 22½ millions; Chile from 10½ millions to 13 millions; Venezuela, from 6 millions to 7 millions; Uruguay, from 1½ millions to 4 millions, and those from Ecuador, from 1½ millions to 2½ millions, while imports from Peru for both periods aggregated about 5 millions.

Coffee is the largest item of importation from South America, the value imported in the ten months of 1909 having been 54 million dollars, against 45 millions in the same months of the preceding year; while the articles next in importance are: India rubber, 32 million dollars in 1909, against 17 millions in a like period of 1908; hides of cattle, 13 million dollars, compared with 6 million last year; wool, 8 million dollars, compared with 3½ millions last year; goat skins, 4 million dollars, against less than 3 millions last year; Cocoa and cacao, crude, 3 2-3 million dollars, practically the same value as for the ten months of 1908.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back Is Always Worse in the Morning—Paducah People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—makes you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Paducah prove the merit of Doan's.

Thomas Crane, 507 Third Street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I was caused suffering and annoyance by disordered kidneys. My back ached constantly. I did not rest well and felt drowsy, had attacks of dizziness and was bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a specific for such troubles, I obtained a box at the Last Drug Co. The first few doses gave me relief and as I continued taking the remedy, I rapidly grew better until I was in good health. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped me more than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken, and for that reason I have no hesitation in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MAY BE NO WORLD'S SERIES

NATIONAL'S 168-GAME SCHEDULE ENDS IN COLD WEATHER.

Stated American Leaguers May Refuse to Wait in Idleness While National Is Finishing.

LONG SEASON MAY PREVENT

New York, Dec. 27.—Will there be a world's championship baseball series next fall? Persons familiar with the inside machinery of the game were prone to the belief that unless the two major leagues changed their plans the public will be deprived of a test between the rival pennant winners.

The National League has voted to play a schedule of 168 games next year, the season opening on or about April 14 and ending on or about Oct. 15. The American League, on the other hand, has decided upon 154 games, opening on or about April 14 and closing on Oct. 6 or 7. If these plans are adhered to the week usually allotted to the world's series, directly following the close of the American league season, will be out of the question, so that if a world's series is played at all it will have to begin after Oct. 15, when the weather is often entirely too cold for ball playing.

The action of the National league in adopting the 168 game plan is causing much speculation and gossip. The plan was suggested by Ebbets of Brooklyn and Murphy of Chicago and was adopted unanimously at the meeting. It was glibly announced with no explanations, and the magnates when asked to give a reason said they were in a hurry to catch trains.

American Would Be Idle.

It is believed to be a sure thing that the American league will not recede from its present position, and it is also a certainty that the team winning the American league pennant would decline to take part in a world's series after remaining idle six or seven days while the National league champions were finishing their part of the schedule. Idleness of that kind, it is thought, would prove injurious, so that the American league champions would enter a belated world's series at a big disadvantage. In fact, it is argued, it would be sheer folly for them to submit to a test with a rival team keyed up to concert pitch.

The fact that the Cubs and Pirates have both won world's championship for the National League in the last two years is taken to mean that the magnates in the old organization are not trying to dodge the issue, fearing the result. But those who have been digging under the surface say that the National league men had other motives, hitherto concealed. In disclosing the facts therefore a former major league manager said:

Greed and Jealousy.

"Greed and jealousy have something to do with the case. Last fall when the owners of the Pittsburghs and Detroiters were dividing big money accruing from the world's series other club owners turned green with envy. While the Pirates and Tigers were playing nine games the ball parks of 14 other major league clubs got nothing. But the latter had to pay salaries to their players up to Oct. 15 just the same, which was a hardship.

"Rather than remain idle again next year during the same period in October therefore the magnates, with one or two exceptions, are willing to do away with the world's series in order to gather in every dollar in sight just as long as it is possible."

"Then there's another reason which is based upon fact. The much talked of umpire bribery scandal has been a bitter pill for the magnates to swallow. Not until this mess was

uncovered a year ago was there the slightest ground for suspicion that baseball was not on the square.

Cleaned Out in 1876.
"When the National league drove out the crooks in 1876 the sport was made absolutely clean, and because of the unswerving confidence of the baseball public the game developed into a great industry. But when rumors were rife that certain players had received money to lie down and an umpire had been asked to accept a \$2,500 bribe to render dishonest decisions, several club owners decided to call a halt, but they did not have enough backing to carry out their ideas.

"The ticket scalping scandal in Chicago was another hard knock, and the charges made publicly against one of the umpires in the world's series last fall—which, of course, were groundless—further increased the smoldering opposition to the world's championship.

"As Brooklyn stands practically no chance of winning the pennant next year, Ebbets had nothing to lose when he advocated the 168-game schedule, and was readily supported by Murphy, who probably feels that the Cubs will have a hard time beating the champion Pirates out in future.

"The present state of affairs, therefore, can be attributed to the general desire for gate receipts, for out of the sixteen major league clubs not more than four or five have chances to take part in the world's series of 1910. If the magnates really cared for the comfort of players and fans they would adopt 140-game schedules, which would open the championship races about May 1. But they are not built that way, and are conducting the national game not as a sport, but wholly as a huge amusement enterprise."

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineer Joe Randall left Saturday night for Athens, O., where he was called by the death of his sister. He was accompanied by Mrs. Randall.

Clayton Hopewell, of the storekeeping department, returned this morning from Olney, Ill., after spending Christmas with relatives.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash went to Fulton this morning to attend a meeting of the divisions officials. Division Storekeeper U. H. Clarke returned this morning from Natchez, Miss.

Charles Seamon, a machinist, has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent Christmas.

Trainmaster T. A. Downs returned yesterday from Terre Haute, where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Downs will not return until next week.

Joe Walker, master mechanic, has returned to East St. Louis, after spending Christmas with relatives.

Cards have been received by railroad officials announcing the marriage of Miss Daisy M. Humphrey and Mr. August F. Blaess at the home of the bride in Detroit, December 20. The marriage was not a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Blaess in the city, although the date of the marriage was not known until cards announcing the marriage were received Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Blaess will reside in Louisville and after February 1 will be at home at 728 West Chestnut street. The bride is a pretty young woman of Detroit. Mr. Blaess is the roadmaster of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, a position he has held for three years. His headquarters are in Louisville, but his duties bring him to Paducah frequently, and he is well known in the city. Mr. Blaess is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The cigar tobacco is grown mostly in New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin, though there is a considerable and rapidly increasing production of this type in Georgia, Florida and Texas. The tobaccos used for chewing, smoking, snuff and export are produced most heavily in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina.

Dead men tell no tales, but their historians frequently do.

BIBLE INSTITUTE PROGRAM NAMED

WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

List of Prominent Clergymen Who Will Speak During Week.

MEMORIAL PRAYER MEETING

Programs for the Bible Institute, which will be held at the First Baptist church and city Baptist churches, will be issued this week. The institute will be held January 23-30, and it promises to be even more successful this year than it was last year. During the day the lectures will be delivered at the First church, but in the evening during the week the visiting ministers will be assigned to other Baptist churches in the city. Two lectures will be delivered in the morning and two lectures in the afternoon.

The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, arranged the program and he has secured a number of prominent Baptist speakers, among whom are: J. W. Porter, editor of the Western Recorder; S. J. Porter, field secretary of the foreign mission board, of Richmond, Va.; Victor I. Masters, editorial secretary of the Home Mission board, of Atlanta; Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church at Jackson, Tenn., and Dr. G. Savage, professor of the chair of psychology and Hebrew at the Union university at Jackson, Tenn. Last year each lecture was attended by large audiences and no doubt with new speakers this year the attendance will be larger.

Memorial Service.

Wednesday evening at the last prayer meeting of 1909, a memorial service for the departed members of the church will be held. During the year six members of the congregation have died, and their memory will be revived with a few words on their lives. The service will be impressive.

Five additions resulted from the two services yesterday. In the morning Dr. Dodd preached on "Paul's Last Words" and there were four additions. In the evening his theme was "Opening the Books" and at the close there was one profession of faith. The library of heaven was discussed in a strong sermon by Dr. Dodd, who named the books as: Members, words, deeds, tears, remembrance, curses, future events and life.

Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting the building fund committee will meet for the purpose of completing definite plans for the raising of the fund for erecting a new church. There are 58 members of the committee, and at the meeting permanent results are expected.

CLAIM NOTICE

McCracken Circuit Court. A. C. Mitchell, adm. of J. H. Deboe, deceased, plaintiff,

vs. Equity,

Sarah Deboe, etc., defendants.

Ordered that this action be referred to Cecil Reed, Master Commissioner of the McCracken Circuit Court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of J. H. Deboe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same, before said commissioner, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of A. C. Mitchell, administrator of said estate unadmitted. And all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in The Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the McCracken Circuit Court, this 23 day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLER, Clerk.
By R. B. HAYS, D. C.
Campbell & Campbell, attorneys.